

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 72-39

AMENDING RESOLUTIONS NOS. 527 AND 69-40,
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
THE CITY OF MILLBRAE

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

- A. This Regional Board prescribed requirements for waste discharged by the City of Millbrae in Resolutions Nos. 527 and 69-40 adopted respectively on January 16, 1964 and August 28, 1969.
- B. The discharge consists of approximately 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of sewage and industrial waste from a population of 21,000. The waste is discharged into the Bay within 200 feet of the shoreline, east of the treatment plant. During periods of low tide the waste flows across the mud flats for a distance of about 4000 feet.
- C. The Board adopted an Interim Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin on June 14, 1971.
- D. The beneficial uses of San Francisco Bay in the vicinity of this disposal site are:

Swimming, wading, water-skiing, pleasure boating, marinas and fishing.

Fish, shellfish, and wildlife propagation and sustenance, and waterfowl and migratory birds habitat and resting.

Esthetic enjoyment.

- E. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
- F. This Board at a public meeting on July 25, 1972 heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

- 1. The waste as discharged to waters of the State shall meet these quality limits at all times:

a. In any grab sample:

pH	7.0 minimum
	8.5 maximum

b. In any representative set of samples:

Toxicity: survival of test fishes in 96-hour bioassays
of the waste as discharged:

Any determination 75% minimum

Average of any three or more consecutive
determinations made during any 21 or
more days 90% minimum

B. Discharge Prohibitions

1. Bypassing of untreated sewage is prohibited.
2. The discharge of waste within 200 feet offshore from the extreme low water line is prohibited.

C. Provisions

1. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 6 and 7 of the attached "Reporting Requirements" dated August 28, 1970.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the attached "Notifications" dated January 6, 1970.
3. This Order amends Resolutions Nos. 527 and 69-40.
4. The discharger shall comply with the following time schedule to assure compliance with the discharge specifications or prohibitions of this order:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Status Report Due</u>
a. Compliance with Prohibition B-1	Forthwith	Every six months beginning August 1, 1972.
b. Provide facilities necessary for compliance with Prohibition B-2:		
Submit project report	October 1, 1972	October 15, 1972
Complete plans and specifications	May 1, 1973	May 15, 1973
Award construction contract(s)	August 1, 1973	August 15, 1973
Complete construction	June 1, 1974	June 15, 1974

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on July 25, 1972.

Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

August 28, 1970

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. This Board requires the discharger to file technical reports on self-monitoring work performed according to detailed specifications developed pursuant to the Regional Board's Resolution No. 70-43. (Reference: Section 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
2. This Board requires the discharger to file a written report within 90 days after the average dry-weather waste flow for any month equals or exceeds 80% of the design capacity of his waste treatment and/or disposal facilities. The discharger's senior administrative officer shall sign a letter which transmits that report and certifies that the policy-making body is adequately informed about it. The report shall include:

Average daily flow for the month, the date on which the instantaneous peak flow occurred, the rate of that peak flow, and the total flow for that day.

The discharger's best estimate of when the average daily dry-weather flow rate will equal or exceed the design capacity of his facilities.

The discharger's intended schedule for studies, design, and other steps needed to provide additional capacity for his waste treatment and/or disposal facilities before the waste flow rate equals the capacity of present units. (Reference: Sections 13260, 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)

3. This Board requires the discharger to file a time schedule for engineering studies on facilities needed to comply with the Board's receiving water objective of 5.0 mg/l of dissolved oxygen and/or to file a time schedule for deciding upon the feasibility of participating in regional water quality control systems, if he does not meet that dissolved oxygen objective after providing waste treatment facilities which comply with the effluent BOD requirement prescribed elsewhere in this Resolution. (Reference: Sections 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
4. This Board requires the discharger to file technical reports on studies into correcting violations of the Board's water quality objectives caused by discharging combined storm water and sewage. Specifications for these studies shall be developed pursuant to the Board's Resolution No. 70-43. (Reference: Sections 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
5. This Board requires the discharger to file written reports within 15 days after each calendar quarter to include:

Name of and number of lots in each subdivision for which an application has been received for connection to the sewerage system. Anticipated date of connection of each subdivision to the sewerage system.

Finding and supporting data by governing body on effect of addition of each subdivision on violation of waste discharge requirements.

(Reference: Section 11551.6 Business and Professions Code and Section 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
6. This Board requires the discharger to file a report on waste discharge at least 120 days before making any material change or proposed change in the character, location or volume of the discharge. (Reference: Sections 13260(b) and 13264, California Water Code.)
7. This Board requires the discharger to file a written technical report at least 15 days prior to advertising for bids on any construction project which would cause or aggravate the discharge of waste in violation of these requirements; said report to describe the nature, costs, and scheduling of all actions necessary to preclude such discharge. In no case should any discharge of sewage bearing wastes be permitted without at least primary treatment and chlorination. (Reference: Sections 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

January 6, 1970

NOTIFICATIONS

1. This Board requests the discharger to take note of the comments and recommendations contained in all the correspondence the Board has received and considered concerning this matter, and the Executive Officer is directed to transmit copies of that correspondence to the discharger.
2. This Board considers "Waters of the State" as defined in Section 13050(e) of the California Water Code to include waste waters over which the discharger has lost control.
3. The requirements prescribed herein do not authorize the commission of any act causing injury to the property of another, nor protect the discharger from his liabilities under Federal, State, or local laws, nor guarantee the discharger a capacity right in the receiving waters.
4. This Board will prescribe more restrictive requirements for this waste discharge if necessary:

To achieve or maintain dissolved oxygen concentration of at least 5.0 mg/l in tidal waters of the San Francisco Bay System pursuant to Resolution No. 67-30,

To protect shellfishing areas which the Board designates pursuant to Resolution No. 803,

To protect the beneficial water uses, and to achieve other objectives adopted in the resolutions cited above.

5. This Board will review these requirements periodically, as required by law, and will notify the responsible persons before doing so. (Reference: Section 13263(e), California Water Code.)
6. The water quality parameters used in this resolution are as defined in the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater by the American Public Health Association.
7. The discharger is advised that this Board will use the general concepts of Phase I of the plan recommended by the Final San Francisco Bay-Delta Program Report as guidelines in reviewing any application for construction grants for sewerage facilities proposed to comply with these requirements, and if the discharger intends to make such application he must demonstrate the compatibility of the proposed facilities with the general concepts of the Bay-Delta Program.